

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2008. Claims 1 to 4, 8, and 26 to 47 stand allowed. Claims 22 and 24 have been amended. Claim 23 has been cancelled. No new subject matter has been introduced by these amendments. Please charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due.

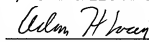
Claims 22 was rejected as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,767,283 to Weiss. Applicants do not agree. Nevertheless, Claim 22 has been amended to include the elements of objected to Claim 23 to place this application in condition for allowance. Claim 24 has been amended to depend from Claim 22. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 22, 24 and 25 are in condition for allowance. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuation applications to seek claims identical to or similar to rejected Claim 22.

An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for formal allowance and, in the absence of more pertinent art, such action is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

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